



**The Canadian Pacific Railway's
Great Irrigation Dam At Bassano**

The Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block in Southern Alberta—the largest individual project of its kind on the American continent—is, for purposes of development, divided into three sections, Western, Central and Eastern, each containing approximately one million acres. In order to obtain water for the irrigation of the Eastern Section, an engineering feat of extreme magnitude was necessitated, namely, the construction of a huge dam across the Bow River, near Bassano, Alta. The functions of this dam were conceived as twofold; firstly, to raise the level of the water at the intake, thereby enabling the system to command a much larger area than it otherwise could do; and secondly, to reduce the quantity of material that would have to be removed from the main canal cut heading from the dam.

Just above the site of the dam, the Bow River makes a long bend in the shape of a horseshoe. The banks on the outer side are high and massive; but inside, the land, before the construction of the dam, sloped gradually down into the banks on the inner side of the stream. Merely to have dammed the river would not be sufficient, and would have resulted only in diverting to a new channel in the form of an open canal the water which had been hitherto conveyed in the low-lying tongue of land comprised within the horseshoe. The whole of this tongue would have to be submerged, and a huge flood would have resulted.

The dam, therefore, is a composite structure, consisting of a reinforced concrete spillway, in the original river channel that contains in a long, high central embankment across the foot of the horseshoe shaped tongue. The spillway is of the American type, consisting of a heavy floor built upon the bed of the stream with suitable cut-off walls at its upstream and downstream edges; and upon this floor are erected parallel-buttresses of substantially triangular outline, with a slope to the upstream edge of about 45 degrees. Upon brackets projecting from the faces of the buttresses are cast concrete slabs to form a deck, terminating at the top of the buttresses in a curved set and passing down over the downstream side in the form of an open curved to correspond as nearly as possible to the path of the over-fall flood waters. The structure is 720 feet in length between abutments, with a maximum height of 40 feet to the overflow crest, above which eleven feet of water will be retained by twenty-four sluice-gates operated by electricity. Rising from each alternate buttress, and separating the gates, are piers carrying a road bridge.

The earthen embankment is some 7000 feet in length, and extends from the south end of the spillway until it meets and merges with the sloping ground running to the river. At its highest point it is 350 feet in width at the base; and contains about one million cubic yards of earth. The spillway contains some 40,000 cubic yards of concrete and 2½ million pounds of reinforcing steel. Construction on both parts was begun in the summer of 1910. At the north side of the spillway, and at right angles to it, and just inside it, are located the headgates of the main canal by which the system is served. The elevation of the sills of these headgates is 35 feet above the original low-water level of the Bow River, and above the sills will be the eleven feet of water retained by the gates of the spillway, making a total height of 46 feet that the level of the water has been raised. The headgates consist of five openings each of twenty feet, with electrically operated sluice gates, and will control a discharge into the main canal of 3,500 cubic feet per second.

From the headgates, the main canal leads to a point about five miles distant, where an earth dam 1,280 feet long and 35 feet high is built across the valley to form a tail pool from which the branch, or secondary, canals will be fed. There are two of these—the North Branch and the East Branch. The former follows the west flank of a deep valley known as the Crawling Valley, and then runs northerly; and after traversing off numerous branches and becoming smaller, falls into the Red Deer River in the north. The East Branch, by itself, and by means of its many large and small branches, serves a large area, and at a distance of about 45 miles from Bassano discharges into an artificial reservoir which has been formed in a depression in the little Rolling Hills by a number of earth dams, the largest of which will be about 2,000 feet long and 30 feet in height. The storage capacity of this reservoir (known as Lake Newell) is about 185,000 acre feet, and from it will flow the Rolling Hills Canal and the Bantley Canal, respectively south and north-east. From all of these secondary canals, in all parts of the system, distributing ditches will lead to and past the irrigable areas, and from the ditches the farmer will in turn draw off into his own ditches the requisite water supply to irrigate his farm.

The area of the Eastern Section of the Irrigation Block is 1,156,224 acres, of which 440,000 acres will eventually be rendered irrigable. The system to serve it is a large undertaking and has involved the construction of thousands of structures, such as dams, headgates, flumes, siphons, bridges, etc. The estimated mileage of canals and ditches will be—

Main canal	5 miles
Secondary canals	475 "
Distributing ditches	2000 "
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The earth which it has been necessary to remove will altogether amount to over half a million cubic yards. At the dam at Bassano it should be added, electric power will be generated by turbines, and it will be utilized both for the operation of the various sluice-gates in the structure, and for lighting purposes.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

The adjourned regular meeting of the Town Council took place in the Town Hall, on Monday evening last. Mayor Evans, Councilmen William Finigan, Geo. H. Travis, A. T. Connelley, R. T. Fennell, R. H. Struthers and H. C. Poirer presided.

There were a large number of citizens present.

A number of heated arguments transpired.

A petition was read from Mr. A. J. Evans for leave with compensation. Received. That Mr. Evans be allowed that he would have to make provision for water meter for this amount.

The Auditor's report to March 31st, 1914, was read and approved. Received. That the matter of the agreement between the Town of Bassano and the Bank of Montreal be referred to the Mayor for his consideration.

Received. That the report of health committee be referred to the Mayor for his consideration.

Mr. Gray addressed the Council in regard to a grant for drainage district.

Received. That Mr. Gray be granted as much as a public subscription will amount to.

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An amendment to the order which was to strike all words after the word "Department".

On motion of Councilmen Struthers and Poirer, received, that an application be made to the Undersecretary of the Government for a reduction in the salary rate as soon as a water service is perfect.

In the report of delegation to Chief Justice of the Peace, it was received that report be accepted and the sum of \$25.00 be offered for the required services.

The proceedings then terminated.

Fire at King's Pool Room

Dangerous Fire Averted by Good Work of Brigade—Water Had Splendid Force

At 11:30 Tuesday night a horrible fire broke out in the rear of King's poolroom and bowling alley, on the corner of the street, where a new avenue case, while the players were busy engaged in playing pool, and the bowling alley was in use, and the fire had gained good headway and the alarm had been given.

A hose was put through the window of the Alberta Hotel by J. E. Booth, which held the flames in check until the fire department had arrived.

The beautiful chandelier and case were saved, but the pool table and the bowling alley were damaged.

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Gleichen to Have Great Stampede

GLEICHEN, in centre of the large area of the Stampede, has determined to have a real Wild West Stampede, Thursday and Friday, June 11th and 12th, and will spend the sum of \$2000 in prize. That the Stampede is to be big and good is best shown by the fact that the Committee in charge have secured the services of Mr. A. P. Day, who was manager of the Calgary and Winnipeg Stampedes, and who is a well known horseman.

It will be recognized that Mr. Day's services could not be obtained unless he was satisfied that the Gleichen Stampede is to be one equal to the best that has been managed. The biggest and best brand of bucking horses owned by Mr. Day will be exhibited at the Stampede. These horses have been collected from all parts of the continent and are known all over the United States and Canada as the best collection in the world. He has received several very high offers for these horses lately, but has refused them all.

In the Gleichen district there are thousands of wild horses that have never had a rope on them, and on the big Blackfoot Indian Reservation there are thousands more that will be rounded up and driven in to the Stampede.

While the programme will include all the usual events of a Stampede, perhaps the most novel feature will be the Roundup Wagon Race. Other features include the Stakes Race, Wild Horse, Mule and Siver Hitting, and the Cowgirl Race from the town of Gleichen to the town of Bassano.

The Blackfoot Indians will all be present in their holiday apparel. On the most unique parade ever will be put on each day.

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Farmer to Build Thirty New Elevators

About thirty elevators will be constructed by the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, Ltd., this coming season in the province.

It is estimated that to erect thirty this year, it will mean a building programme of a quarter of a million dollars, to lift the government subsidies a year of thirty-five per cent, while the farmers find fifteen per cent.

The Farmers' Elevator Company now has 30 elevators, which cost roughly \$400,000. Their assets in elevators by the close of 1914 season will be around \$700,000, while they have a large elevator plant building at present 2,500,000 bushels.

The company has been forced to close its plants on Tuesday last, owing to the failure of the managers visiting the mill.

Found that His Heart Was on the Right Side.

MALDEN, Mass., April 30.—Physicians at the Malden hospital announced today that a patient who had been suffering from an operation for an aneurysm, which disclosed that the heart was on the right side of his body. The aneurysm was in an artery that was found to be on the right side of the abdomen.

HOW GUNNERS WILL FIND MEXICO'S RANGE

Ninety-fifth Anniversary of Oddfellows

Members of Brotherhood March From Lodge Room to Church in Grand Order

The ninety-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was celebrated on Sunday with the customary parade of the members of the order. The members marched from the Lodge room, Robinson's Hall to the Trinity vision Church, where an eloquent and fervent sermon was preached by the Rev. Andrew Boyd.

Following a letter from the Rev. J. J. Miller, who also addressed the meeting.



FORMAL OPENING OF HUGE DAM ON THE BOW RIVER, BASSANO

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Opens Main Sluice Gate—Water Rushes Into Canal Over 3,500 Cubic Feet Per Second

A special train from Medicine Hat on Sunday last landed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., in company with Vice-President Bury and J. S. Dennis, of the railway's department.

They were met by a deputation of the Council and Vice-President L. Webster of the Board of Trade, with whom Sir Thomas held a friendly interview. They were also welcomed by the Bassano manager, P. L. Naismith, General Superintendent Allen Cameron, Assistant Chief Engineer MacKintosh, with Engineers, A. Froehner and Siddiquis of the natural resources department.

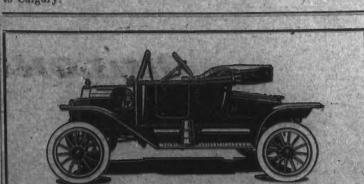
The president and party then proceeded by auto to the dam, and on coming in sight of the dam—a beautiful sheet of azure water, held in a large auburn basin, with the outlines of the Horse Shoe Bend of the old river—met their gaze. For a distance of 14 miles up the river, the great dam holds in check some 10,000 acre feet of impounded water.

The party on arrival at the dam was conducted by Mr. Dennis to the lower level, where they crossed the exterior of the great concrete structure, nearly 800 feet in length, and returned by way of the interior, passing through the forty-seven large chambers.

After a thorough inspection of the main structure, of which six of the twenty-four gates which had previously been open, and which allowed the water to shoot nearly five feet in height, and the great spray shot into the air resembling a water spout. They then proceeded to the high gate on the main canal, where Sir Thomas Shaughnessy turned the great lever, which admitted water into the main canal at a rate of nearly 3,500 feet per second, which will give life to 650,000 acres of land.

The party then followed the main canal along the Crawling Valley, eastward, inspecting the little dam, and returned to Bassano at 1:30 p.m. They then dined and also conversed with the President of the Board of Trade and others.

At sharp two o'clock the train pulled out for Strathmore, where they made a brief inspection of the demonstration farm, and thence to Calgary.



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what we expect no matter
what flour you use. But con-
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The miller must select his
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So from each shipment of
wheat we take ten pounds as
a sample. We grind this into
flour. Bread is baked from
the flour.

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large in quantity, we use the
shipment from which it came.
Otherwise we sell it.

Constant baking success comes
as a matter of course from
flour bearing this name

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"More Bread and Better Bread" and
"Better Pastry Too"

Send for this free book "What the Farmer
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Firewood. Cutting firewood in summer, when
it can be done much easier and
cheaper in winter, is a waste of time
and money. First clear up old logs,
sawed lumber, and other debris from
the buildings. Perhaps somewhere on the
farm there are some old logs, and
the old rail fence between them con-
tains a lot of good wood. Cut it up
and use it for fuel. It will save you
a lot of money and make the winter
more comfortable.

Why do you mix with all those
university professors?
"My teacher says I must live in a
dry atmosphere."

Minard's Liniment Cure Dandruff.
I have plenty of hair to give to
any one who wants it.

Lord Dunsany claims to have dis-
covered a new "truth" post in the
person of one Francis Laidlaw, a
native of Blair, county of Perth,
Scotland, who died in 1914. His
writings are now being published in
the U.S.A. by the National Library of
Dublin, which has been removed
and made into a new edition. The
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A Dodger. "How are you buying your
batter?"
"Two dollars down, and a dol-
lar every time the collector comes
out."

Dr. Morse's
Indian Root Pills
easily meet the need which so often
arises in every family for a medicine
to keep on hand for the treatment
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LINCOLN'S STATEROOM.

The President Thought to
"I should like to see you."

In the "Stateroom" of Ab-
raham Lincoln, Mr. E. B. Brown
includes an amusing anecdote of
his visit to the President's
stateroom in the White House.

On the morning of March 1862, Mr. Lincoln
changed his quarters from the
White House to the "Stateroom."

The "Stateroom" was a small room
with a bed, a desk, and a chair.
It was the only room in the
White House which was not
open to the public.

When he came to breakfast the next
morning I asked how he had
sleeped.

"I slept well," he answered, "but
you can't put a hog under a
sheet."

Then I remembered that he
was over six feet four inches
and weighed over 300 pounds.

That day while we were away from
the ship all the carpenters were
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THE KING'S MESSAGE.

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FOR DISTEMPER.

The world could do very well with-
out certain people of brains, but it
could not do without the King.

We will remember these great brains
when we read them. They are usually
written in a simple, direct, and
concise manner.

It really does not matter. It is
not your own work, and it is not
your own fault.

You may have met one of the most
important leaders of the world.
A person whose name is familiar
to every one.

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GOWNS FOR THE CORSETLESS FIGURE



A Crossed Bodice and Double Tunic are Successful.

THE lissom grace of the natural figure, especially the slender figure, is a beauty which designers have decided to emphasize in the new gowns that have been built without the foundation of a corset. Yes, the corsetless figure is here, and special gowns for it are now the latest demand. A certain type of loose, draped dress is needed. Grace, beauty and—take a deep breath—comfort are yours.

In the evening gown of yellow chiffon with a double tunic there is a wonderful hint of the east. The rich coloring, the oriental drapery on the skirt and the double tunic beautifully conceal the figure below the waist. The bodice is loose, crossed bands being draped around the waist in curved lines and lending fullness in front. The sleeves are edged with turned-back cuffs. A beaded band trimming gives the brilliant contrast to the gown.

A simple little afternoon frock is designed for the corsetless figure, two remnants being used with great success. The loose bodice is of silk, a round collar of lace being held down under tabs of silk, and a row of enamelled buttons decorating one side. The waist line is three inches below the normal, a straight line at the side seams being the feature. On the skirt there are pin-bustles at each hip. A slot seam in front is laced with a black cord. Around the edge is a narrow binding of silk.

In black satin and corn lace is the gown that is literally wrapped around the figure. A crossed bib of satin extends in loose lines over the hips. The lace flouncing is applied in slanting lines, one

side-panel task of satin dropping at the right below the upper lace.

In the mustard-colored crepe de chine gown the figure is concealed and comfortable under the loose folds that are held down under a folded panel that extends above the waist line and is outlined by silk ball buttons. The bodice has a deep yoke of corn lace with side frills of net.

A strictly Japanese effect is shown in the sleeves with the wide armhole. This oriental note is a feature to be copied in fall and winter gowns. There is a deep yoke effect on the skirt, from the lower edge of which fall the soft folds of the skirt.

The corsetless figure is shown in a new evening gown of embroidered net over white satin. The posttop silhouette is emphasized by the tunic, which is weighted down by a knot and made of brilliant green satin. This same color note is sounded at the waist line in a deep girde, half hidden under the net. The schu line of the bodice has a shallow bib of net on the lower section.

Since the majority of women can banish the corset with beauty still their handmaid, it is safe to predict that comfort will be a decided part of the fashion story. Which one do you prefer?



Black Satin and Corn Lace in Slanting Lines



Over Checked Skirt is a Loose Silk Blouse



Of Mustard-Colored Crepe de Chine



Vivid Green Under White Net

THE BASSANO MAIL

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"Foolish, Free and Fair"

BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1914

Bassano is Minus a Milk Supply!

Will Bassano go back to using Condensed Milk? This is a question which is stirring the residents of Bassano in the face of the present time; and the absence of the "pure" milk, has already been noticed by the commercial men staying at the various hotels. Just figure it out, Bassano is a farming town and the best you can offer is condensed milk.

Owing to the town imposing a license and also to an accident to the milkman and rig, etc., the management of the "White Farm" have decided to quit delivering milk in this town.

Messrs. Pereltrous & Cantagalli controlled the only milk route in town, and now they have quit, we have no alternative but to hope that some person owning animals which supply this necessary commodity will take pity and help us out at our little trouble.

Below we publish a letter from Messrs. Pereltrous and Cantagalli (although we cannot corroborate their statement concerning the decrease in Bassano's population).

The Editor, BASSANO MAIL, BASSANO.

Sir:—We beg to inform the people of Bassano, through the medium of your paper, that from now we will stop our milk supply to the town because the authorities wish us to take out license. We did not expect that any license was required, having never until just recently received any intimation to this effect, but, if it is the law that farmers require to have license for peddling milk in town, why did not the authorities acquaint us of this some time ago?

Besides this, we wish our customers and the citizens to understand that on considering the matter we hardly felt justified in having trouble with the local authorities over the milk business of Bassano as the trade is not by any means attractive at present, and the population of the town is gradually decreasing.

(Signed) Pereltrous & Cantagalli.

Mayor, Pierce, Councillors Travis and Connelly and L. Webster, vice-president of the Board of Trade certainly deserve credit for being the only ones present to welcome Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and his staff. The Board of Trade and Council, in full, should

have been at the depot to welcome the "great men" who are doing so much for the "best town in the west."

This negligence of the City Officials was surely a great surprise to the citizens of Bassano.

Comments

Something mysteriously must have happened to the Brooks Bulletin, Editor while writing his editorial note for last week's issue; instead of performing his usual weekly practice of knocking the Carlstadt News, or that town, he has changed his tact and is now paying the Bassano Mail compliments. We wish to give the Bulletin credit for the truth of its statements shot at us.

The grounds around the C.P.R. Depot are very dry—it is nice to have the "big fellows" stop off here. We hope they will come often, as the station surroundings will secure more attention.

Struck at Bassano last week the following cars: Redwood, Schilla, Blue Ribbon—it looks as though these American companies are doing a good business in this locality.

Villa has imprisoned a man because he didn't like the look of his hat. Ah, purple plush with a "three-quarters" bow has struck Mexico, has it?

A well-trained conscience will stretch as long as the fun lasts.

We never take a man's word for the deed in a real estate transaction.

Of course it is a woman's nature to cherish the beautiful and reject the ugly—but did you ever notice how much a woman sometimes thinks of a ball timer.

Every flirt is her own punishment.

Some men marry at leisure, and then hustle for the divorce court.

"Mr. Pankhurst, the most beautiful character in modern history," says the multitudes of the "Rokby" venues. Why this deliberate slight on Pankhurst Villi?

Sentiment has no chance these days. In response to a request for a lock of her hair, a young lady has sent her fiancé a wad of bright green stuff from her latest "transformation," and now everything is off.

It may not be the worst thing to fail, if you have done your best; but it's humiliating to have to admit that the best you could do was to fail. Try again!

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST
No. 318..... 11:45 a.m.
No. 319..... 12:45 p.m.
No. 320..... 2:45 p.m.
GOING EAST
No. 317..... 11:45 a.m.
No. 316..... 12:45 p.m.
No. 315..... 2:45 p.m.
IRICIANA LOCAL
Leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 a. m.
Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 17:30.
HUTTON STAGE
For Hutton, Fries, Rose Lynn, Sunday Nook and Hoppington; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a. m.
DOROTHY STAGE
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.



STOPIES OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency, for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres which owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn 100 acres, patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years and cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. COLEY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B. (Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.)

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Meets every Thursday evening in Robinson's Hall. All members of the order are invited to visit with us.
W. A. W. Haines, W. M. R. H. Strathairn, Sec.

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PIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.
Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.
Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th. Ave.)—Five bells.
Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.
Practice Alarm—Three bells.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any goods delivered to his employees without written authority.
J. McKinnery
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THE very latest European novelties in laces and embroideries are here, and never has a season presented so many striking conceptions, a condition brought about through the largely increased demand for these goods.

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We have several more surprises yet for you.

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Cut out and present this Coupon at STILES' Drug Store, and he will exchange it for One Thousand Votes in the 400 Piano Contest.

Special Vote Offer on Subscriptions to Bassano Mail

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Cut out this Coupon and present it to us on Thurs., April 30th, it will entitle the holder to **TEN PIANO VOTES** for every cent of their purchase of anything in our store

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Yes we are going to give a second prize consisting of an EDISON Phonograph, oak horn



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Combination Type, plays either two or four minute records

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Heard on the Street

The various grans and grannies greet the Experimental Farms at the Baskerville Hotel, of which there is a splendid display.

Mr. J. J. Averard left town on Wednesday last for the north country to superintend the erection of a big steam laundry in that area. Mr. T. Frank Davis will take in hand the erection of the proposed Bassano Laundry.

Mr. C. H. Wright is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. T. W. Wason in Bassano.

At J. Torgan make your Spring suit. Also do your cleaning and pressing.

We are glad to report Dr. M. E. Church in active service again after a year of rest and study. Dr. Church is at present practicing in Calgary.

Good seed potatoes, white variety, \$1.35 per bushel, at H. F. Fucella.

The Hunter Hotel is receiving a complete renovation and the ceilings and walls are being tastefully painted.

Mrs. J. Lesca arrived from Ireland last week, having a most enjoyable trip across the Atlantic.

Capt. Womley, Divisional Inspector of the R.N.W.M.P., Calgary, visited Bassano on Monday last.

Why not have your Spring suit made to measure with the best materials and guarantee them. The Bassano Trading Company.

Smith & Cooper received a shipment of five Ford cars last week, two of which they sold right off the lot.

Buy your tea at Purcell Bros.

The greater part of Bassano's population visited the Dan on last Sunday.

Let J. Torgan make your Spring suit. Also do your cleaning and pressing.

Redolph Jay, the ever obliging butcher in the Pioneer Market, has severed his connection with the Pacific Cold Storage and left last week for Bassano, where he has purchased the interests of the Bassano Meat Market. G. Call

Let Jack Torgan make your Spring suit. Also do your cleaning and pressing.

Mr. Black, one of the Baskerville Hotel directors is going away for a vacation owing to a nervous break down. His position on the board will be filled by Mr. L. M. Roberts of the firm of Longhead & Taylor, Solicitors, Calgary.

Mr. J. A. McCall, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Baskerville Hotel, will pay this holiday a visit on next Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Padley who has conducted the Bassano Meat Market for some time this week for Hunt, where he will receive treatment for rheumatism of which he has been suffering for some time past. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mrs. Padley will return later to look after his interests here. Mr. and Mrs. Padley have made numerous friends while in Bassano and who exceedingly regret their departure. Mr. Padley's friends wish him a speedy recovery.

BASSANO BOARD OF TRADE

The regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1914 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Robt. McLean, Secretary-Treasurer
Bassano, April, 1914.

NOTICE

To the Public and to whom it may concern.

Please take notice that I have this day (April 14th, 1914), sold to RUDOLPH JANZ my butcher business in the town of Bassano, and I am no longer in any way connected with the said business, and will not be responsible for any liabilities incurred in my name.

(Signed)
e-31 CHARLES H. PADLEY

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Miscellaneous

Read this column carefully. Those who are sending you want in it, and can get at large prices.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Thorne.

LOST—A small greyhound dog, white, black, and red, had been on the left hand side. Address, Mrs. Frederick, Bassano.

All members of the Old Club are requested to show up for the regular shoot, every Wednesday, at 4:30 p.m.

WANTED—Position as timekeeper on construction. First class references. Apply Mail office.

FOR SALE—Heavy Team, Harness, Wagon, and Buggy (covered), will sell very cheap for cash—H. H. Flattery, Hinton.

FOR SALE—Genuine gold mine, 100 acres, with two small buildings, heavy machinery and very hard and much mineral to be found. Particulars, samples and prices upon application to H. Van Gundy, Valley Station, Alta.

CLOTHES FOR MEN—We are making the men of Bassano and district with our made to measure suits. Perfect fit guaranteed, and all goods tailored in the very best manner—The Bassano Trading Co.

NOTICE

Followed on Hyman Trail, hay made 4 years old, little white on face, long tail, brand not distinct, if any on right shoulder, new halter on. Apply 8, B. Hinton, Conventville. Township 27, Range 16, Section 28.

Horses For Sale

Several young teams, well bred, Percherons, weighing 1200 to 1600 lbs. for sale reasonable. Also a few mares with colts. Hunsy, Box 178, Bassano or Ranch 120, R17, W4.

Horses For Sale, Cheap

Several young shire teams, broken or unbroken, weight averaging from 1,100 to 1,500. Can be seen anytime at the ranch of C. L. Douglas, 723, 11th, Sec. 12, P.O. Address, Bassano.

LOST

Two spoons of 4 point barbs on April 18th, between Flanagan's store and the south half of Section 18. Reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of same. C. Barnhart, General delivery, Bassano.

If a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. If a lawyer makes a mistake his client pays for it. If a merchant makes a mistake he calls it; but if an Editor makes a mistake he prints it on a large sheet of paper for the whole world to look at and all the cranks in the district have something to wag their jaws about for a week. —Cochrane Advocate.

The slaughter at the corner of 1st Avenue and 2nd Street has been drafted off. This is a good step on the part of the Town to take all necessary precaution in time to avoid an epidemic.

A grey wolf was recently shot by Mr. J. F. Inglis, of Brooks, on the ranch of M. J. Stapleton. The wolf was the biggest that has been shot in this vicinity for some time. Besides the \$25.00 government bounty, Mr. Inglis received a bounty of \$20.00 from Mr. Stapleton.

Automobile Accident

On Tuesday last while Mr. Cooper was driving W. J. Fisher, the purchase of the car, to his home in Hinton, in company with Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Weller a serious accident took place when about twenty-five miles out.

The new machine was going at a pretty fast rate when the steering wheel became detached from the gear and the car turned turtle plunging three of the occupants under while Mrs. Cooper was thrown quite a distance and received a broken arm. The others were not seriously injured but received a number of bruises.

C.P.R. Conduct More Alfalfa Campaign

Is Very Successfully Raised in Irrigation Block

"More Alfalfa" is the slogan of the campaign which the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway will conduct this coming year, following upon its efforts in previous years. Alfalfa has been called the most important crop that can be raised in this country. It is the basis of the most profitable system of farming. The feeding value of alfalfa for horses, cows, sheep, and poultry is unsurpassed. Cheap meat and more milk can be made with alfalfa hay or pasture in the season than in any other crop. Not only that, but alfalfa is extremely valuable in that it restores nitrogen to the soil, and ought therefore, to be used in any system of crop rotation. Results in the C.P.R. irrigation block have demonstrated that two cuttings a year of from 1½ to 2 tons per acre can be obtained when the land is irrigated for each crop.

Timothy is reported as giving a very successful crop under irrigation and this greatly aids stock raising.

The Canadian Pacific are prepared to furnish seed to the extent of two hundred pounds on credit of those in the western section of the irrigation block. We hope this offer will be extended to the eastern section as well.

In the District Court of the District of Calgary.

NOTICE

To THE BASSANO NEWS and J. S. BROOKS and W. H. CLEMENTS of the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta: Merchants.

TAXES NOTICE that the TORONTO TYPE FOUNDRY COMPANY LIMITED has commenced an action No. 22440 against you in this Court to recover \$107.22 for goods sold and delivered by them to you.

You are required to enter an appearance in the action in my office undermentioned by the 24th day of May, A.D. 1914, otherwise judgment may be entered against you for such amount with interest and costs.

DATED, this 27th day of April, 1914.
(Sgd.) D. McCOLL HARDIE,
Clerk of the Court,
Court House, Calgary.



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Standing In J. H. Stiles & Mail Piano Contest

THE 22nd WEEK

NO. 8, 3,012,040.	NO. 56, 1,366,235
12, 3,456,535.	58, 2,794,905
14, 4,249,440.	64, 3,116,510
17, 4,446,540.	68, 3,154,085
21, 2,805,550.	70, 2,841,535
24, 6,544,580.	83, 3,182,230
27, 3,695,100.	84, 3,295,470
38, 3,104,335.	88, 3,476,330
40, 3,182,635.	93, 3,547,450
44, 3,826,285.	94, 5,081,165
47, 7,843,620.	95, 4,574,170
55, 9,547,225.	15, 3,730,565

Announcement to Our Patrons

On MAY 1st we will discontinue our Delivery Wagon, and have engaged The BASSANO CARTAGE CO. to make deliveries every day at

10.45 a.m. & 5 p.m.

with an additional delivery at 9 p.m.

Saturday Evenings. This we feel will be a benefit both to ourselves and to you, so you can depend on deliveries at these hours.

We ask you all to help us by sending in your orders early.

Bassano Trading Company.

Bassano Meat Market

R. JANZ, Proprietor

We are prepared to supply you with the very choicest and most sanitary meats, etc., available

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Poultry, Fish and Greens in : : : Season : : : :

We are prepared to pay highest market prices for Beef and Hogs

The Bassano Meat Market

STILES "The Druggist"

SPECIAL DAILY SALES

Next Week Only!

Monday, May 4th

Nyal's Talcum Powder, Violet Rose, Flesh
Price 25c a can.
100 Piano Voles with each Cent of Purchase.

Tuesday, May 5th

A special lot of boxed Note Paper and Envelopes, a fine quality paper in the latest shapes. Price each 50c.
100 Piano Voles with each Cent of Purchase.

Wednesday, May 6th

Cold Cream, an elegant toilet preparation made by Parke Davis & Co. Price 50c.
100 Piano Voles with each Cent of Purchase.

Thursday, May 7th

Hydrogen Peroxide, always useful in the house and on the farm. 40c. and 75c. per bottle
100 Piano Voles with each Cent of Purchase.

Friday, May 8th

"Premier" Vinolite Toilet Soap, Three Cakes in Box: Price 40c.
100 Piano Voles with each Cent of Purchase.

Saturday, May 9th

Nelson's Chocolates, "The Chocolates that are different" Price 60c. to \$3.00 a box.
100 Piano Voles with each Cent of Purchase.

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All kinds of Excavating
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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE COURT OF CONFIRMATION OF THE "TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN" OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO.

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Honor Judge Carpenter, by appointment dated the 17th day of March, A.D. 1914, has appointed Friday, the 6th day of June, A.D. 1914, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for holding a court of confirmation of the "Tax Enforcement Return" of the Town of Bassano for arrears of taxes due to the aforesaid Town to December 31st, A.D. 1914, under the provision of the Town Act, being Chapter Two (2) Statutes of Alberta, 1911-12.

Detail at Bassano, this 17th day of March, A.D. 1914.
GEORGE D. R. BOND,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Bassano.
BURNS & MAJOR,
Solicitors for the Town of Bassano.

FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells; pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

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